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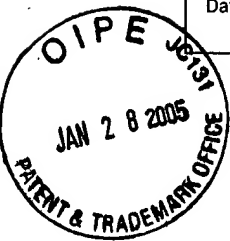
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 25 October 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 25 January 2005. The only claims pending, claims 19 and 24, were rejected. There is no rejection over the art. Careful consideration has been given to the outstanding formal grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.